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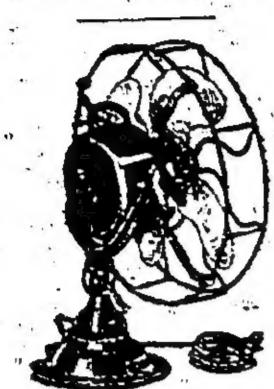
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R. CHURCHILL OUTLINES GOVERNMENT'S PLANS. A KING FOR MESOPOTAMIA

OUR MIDDLE EAST PROBLEMS.

TO-DAY'S

LONDON, hore 14. In the House of Commons, Mr. Winston Churchill, introducing supplementary estimate of £27,197,000 for the Middle East Department of the Colonial Office, "said that a conference he held at Cairo with experts from Mesopotamia and Palestine had decided upon immediate reduction of the troops in Mesopotamia from a 33 to a 23 battalion scale and a prospective reduction after October to a twelve battalion scale. This resulted in a saving of £4,879,000 in the Army Estimates." The total expenses of both countries during the present year were: £27,500,000. If the arrangements the Government was now making were successful he anticipated that the expenses next year would not exceed nine or ten

OLD ARAB GLORIES AGAIN.

Mr. Churchill announced the Government's intention to replace the address. The defence added existing provisional native government of Mesopotamia with an assembly further complication by denying conto nection with the firm on whose preand an Arab ruler, and the Government had decided attempt to build up around Begdad-an Arab state which would mise flour alleged to infringe a traderevive the old glory and culture of the Arab races. In mark was found. recognition of the services of King Hussein and Emir Fessil during the war it had informed Emir Feisul that no obstacle would be placed in the way of his candidature. Consequently Emir Feisul had already left Mecca for Bagdad. If he were elected he would receive the countermore and support of Great Britain. The cost of the Arab Army would be defrayed from the Mesopotamian revenue, and behind the levies of Kurdish and Assyrian, refugees which were now taking over the outlying stations from the British, would stand at the end of the year twelve British battalions i addition to the air force, which would be increased to eight squadrons next

ZIONIST SCHEME ALARMS ARABS.

The problem of Palestine at present was more acute thin that of Mesopotamia, though much smaller militarily. The only cause of unrest arose through the Zionist movement and British pledges in this connection. It was impossible to hold out hope of reducing the present garrison of 5,000 which might require slight reinforcement to 2,000. The entered Palestine this year under the Zianst scheme and this immigration had excited and alarmed the Arab population who feared they would be swamped with immigrants from Europe. These were illusions, as no Jews would be brought from Europe beyond those which the country's resources were able to provide for. After paying a tribute to the value of the work of Jewish colonies, Mr. Churchill said that there was no reason why there should not be a steady. flow of Jewish immigration.

ARAB FRIENDSHIP ESSENTIAL

Referring to prevalent disorder in Trans-Jordania and the raids on the Hop Shun is registered at the French territory from that region, Mr. Churchill said that restoration of S.C.A., in the name of a personorder had been entrusted to Emir Feisnl's brother, Emir Abdulla, who had unless you can prove that that perundertaken to prevent hostile action against the French. Mr. Churchill son in fact, went there and signed concluded by declaring that our general policy of co-operation with the Shereefian family was in no way opposed to the interests of France. On the contrary, it was the surest method of securing France from disturbance in Syria by Arab influences. He concluded by emphasising the necessity of England and France pursuing a policy of appearement and friendship towards the Arabs and Turks if they wished to maintain the position and discharge their responsibilities in the Middle East.

LONDON, June 14. The supplementary estimate for the Middle East was agreed to by the House of Commons. A motion moved by Mr. Esmond Harmsworth for reduction of £1,000,000 was withdrawn without debate.

AIR NEWSPAPER

PRESSMEN'S TRIP ON GLANT AIRSHIP.

LUNDON, June 14. A party of pressmen and Scotland Yard men climbed the 120-foot mooring mast at Pulham this morning and embarked on the giant commercial sirship R36. Altogether there were 60 persons on board including the crew of 21. In addition to controlling the road traffic to Ascot the purpose of the experiment was to illustrate the facilities available for passengers on the airship. A summary of the day's news was wirelesseto the editor of the Airshipmite and published on board, while the pressmen by wireless communicated with their newspapers. They also parachuted their "copy" down at Croydon.

ANOTHER BIG STRIKE?

ENGINEERS THREATEN NATIONAL STOPPAGE TOMORROW.

WAGES NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN.

LONDON, June 14.

On the eve of the hoped for settlement of the coal stoppage another great industrial dispute seems to be about to break out, negotiations between the Engineering Employers' Pederation and the trade union representatives with regard to the proposed wage reduction having broken down. A national stoppage is threatened on Thursday when the employers' notices for reduction of wages operate. Over 1,500,000 men are affected.

BELFAST BIOTH

LONDON, June 14. -Fioling in Beliest to-day was provoked by an alteck by Sinn Fein. gunmen posted on the roots on workers crowding the tram cars en routs to the Dockyards. A conflict ensuer Traffic was suspended. The police when reinforced dispersed the empers by firing volleys.

NEW JOB FOR WINSTON.

Mr. Wing on Churchell has accepted the chairmanship of the Imperial The hearing was adjourned for Communications Committee

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SOLICITOR'S UNUSUAL PLEA.

CHINESE TRADE CUSTOM. The existence of unusual circumstances was indicated in a case mentioned before Magistrate Lindsell this morning. It was suggested that one of the defendants had absconded but it was found that the warrant had been made out for the wrong

The defendants were Lau Choi, Choy Lee, and Wong Fat and the complainants, the Yuen Hing Hop of 34, Wing Lok Street.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, for the com lainants, said the defendants were people connected with the Hop Shun

Mr. M. K. Lo: I appear for two of the defendants, and they deny

The Magistrate: This is the case in which the manager has disappeared, I believe. Do you deny possesgion of these bags of flour, Mr. Lo !.

Hr. Lo.: Yes, we know nothing about it. The prosecution are trying to make out that these two men were partners in the Hop Shun firm, but they know nothing about it. Mr. Macnamars : But we can

rove it by the register at the S.C.A. Mr. Lo : Registration in the S.C. is no evidence of snything. - It is a most invariable and common practice of Chinese firms to get a firm registered in a name other than that of the real proprietor,-in case of trouble. The mere fact that the firm called it-is no evidence at all I think that has been ruled in previous cases. The Chinese Ordinance required the name of the householder, not the person who is proprietor of the business. Very often, people make false registrations purposely.

The Magistrate: Is this the only evidence of partnership in the firm Mr. Macnamara: I do not go so far as that. I did not know that my friend was going to raise this point, and say "you registered falsely, and on the strength of that, you ask for

The Magistrate: He merely said the registration in the S. C.A. is no evidence, and I am inclined to think he is right. There is no law that compels a Chinese householder to register, I think.

Mr. Lo: I think there is. Section 17 compels him to, but the point is do not say I myself went and registered falsely; all I say is, merely because you find my name there, that is not enough to say I went there and

Mr. Macnamara : If your Worship is against me on the registration, I should like another adjournment to go into the matter. This is a most unusual line for the defence

to fake up. The Magistrate I think it has been held before that the register in the S.C.A., is worth nothing as legal

Mr. Machamara : Has my friend got s case on that ? Mr. Lo said he had not

The Magistrate: If the role ouseholders is signed by one of the defendants, it is some evidence. At this point it was discovered that the warrant was made out with 92

as the street number and that should have been 94, Queen's Road Magnetrate No. 92

searched and it was reported that the man had absconded. Perhaps the mistake explains that The constable who executed the

warrant said he took the warran to No. 92, and that was the Hop Shun Mr. Machamara said No. 94 w.

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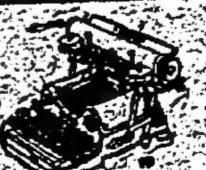
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## WORLD'S PEACE.

CHINA'S PART.

DR. WELLINGTON KOO ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

His Excellency Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister in London and delegate to the assembly of League of Nations at Geneva, has contributed the following, article to Headway, the journal of the League

of Nations:-Lord Robert Ceel has asked me to contribute a brief message to Headway, the organ of the League of tion. Nations Union. Being personally greatly interested in the cause of a world league of free peoples which shall secure for humanity "international justice, mutual defence, and permanent peace," I hasten to accept the invitation.

And this not only because it has ! been my privilege, as one of the Chirese delegates at the Paris Peace Conference, to perform a humble part in laying the foundations of the present League of Nations edifice but Chinese Republic in Great Britain, I expression to sentiments and aspiraworld's population. Mulual underenhance the effectiveness of the League of Nations Union propaganda hopes and aspirations.

CHINA, A PACIFIC COUNTRY. All through China's forty centuries of civilisation, the one predominant therefore, be bailed, with approval. concept in its political philosophy It may be recalled that under the has been that right is might. There League of Nations Covenant the Counright will triumph eventually. The ururper who achieves his embition by violence soon rues the day, be cause Resson and Justice will de mend retribution. Consequently, first the Mongols and then the Manchus, who conquered the Middle Kingdom by fire and sword, became themselves thought and discussion the method

Her people are peace loving, and among foreign observers they are and one selected from Asia and the sometimes described as too proud remaining parts of the world." to fight." The Chinese believe im Accordingly, Belgium, Brazil, China, plicitly in the sanity, as well as and Spain were elected. efficier of Reason, and they spura the employment of force. Wah

Chim's traditional policy was mis good understanding between nations. Itims as well as criticisms. Such jump he landed among his andience, negotiations followed. I posed as a understood, and because she would On the other hand, the important increased attention will, in fact, and after turning catherine wheels Ceech, and kept up the deception not arm herself to the feeth she was thing to remember is the augment its effectiveness as a surely from one table to another, atood on his until I was signing a contract for two known as "The Side Man of the Jast that the League of for personent percen-Past. At the 1907 Hages Peace Nations has shown itself to be a 1 therefore wish the League of Meanwhile the orchestra went mid stein was agreeably surprised when I Contenence Chipa's delegate asked universal coalederation. The aya Nations Union and Headway all the first violinist grouped inward began to apeak in a forcent of

on B and refuger to fight, what then? The assembly smiled, and called it a Chinese Puble. To-day the world is wiser, and the significance of China's attitude is being appreciated.

SPIRIT OF CHINESE THOUGHT,

This is why the Chinese subscribe of the League is no less than the amok. spirit of Chinese, thought and tradi-

posed of three groups of States; the recovered. European group, the American group, and a third group including Asia and the other parts of the the Council decided upon world. These three groups should above, is equitable. It obviates the all be included since "universal co- preponderance of any one part of the ment of the common interest of tions entertained by one-fourth of the humanity. Otherwise, the nonrepresentation or con-participation international pears, and so it can only leopardise friendly relations between them, and even weaken the League itself, for the non-represented group if publicity could be given to China's may gradually lose interest in the

The recent action of the Assembly at Geneva regarding the election of cil shall be composed of nine members. Five of these are permanent, being representatives of France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and the United States, The other four are nonpermanent, but their method of election was left to the Assembly at Geneva to decide. After much Therefore, China has been more "Three shall be selected from among of selection was adopted as follows: the members of the League from

UNIVERSAL CONFEDERATION.

intercourse should be founded on the their country as a member of the pruning forks. If there are doubling log "William Tell" with some "My name is Frank Douglas really, bedrock of reason not force. Hence, Council will not fail to afford genuine Thomases, in certain quarters, let show of genius. Now he was keep and as I was born in Southampton, I their impreparedness in terms of gratification, for they are animaled them be told the truth, and nothing ing time to a flery Jazz time by an quite English. Until February I mordern arman ent. by a keen deare to co-operate but the truth. The League ic not a turning somersaults over the was conducting at Prague. Mr. Mon-Twenty, and even ten, Jears ago in the promotion of peace and secret conspiracy, and it invites ques other instrumentalists. With a big tague Ghickstein saw me there and

the assembly. If A declares was the of apportionment of nexts on success they decerve

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Tientsin, June 3.-A sensational whole heartedly to the cause of a affair occurred in the ex-German world league of free peoples. The Concession to-day, when an old resuccess of the League of Nations tainer of General Wu Ching-tung, finds no greater rejoicers than in the Military Adviser to General Chang. Star Ferry). PALACE HOTEL find no more fervent well-wishers wissioner of Nanyang, becomingthan in the ration which has always mentally affected as the result of a preferred Reason to Might. The spirit | reproof for some minor offence, ran

He murdered General Win, the latter's brother, and his chauffeur, A world league of free peoples who obstructed the madman's atmust be werely nominal, but must tempt to fee in a motor-car. The also be real and actual. In other murderer then ran to the Bund, words, it must be a universal part- where he was surrounded by armed pership participated in by all States police. He then jumped into the great and small, s'rong and weak, river, where he was killed by two Broadly speaking, the world is come stots. The body has not yet been

also because, as representative of the operation is essential for the world, to the exclusion of the other among all members of the League. Nations is yet an infant. It is growth and development. Above all ig very cordial to the League, if can never have too much of

effective maintenance of the parts. The system is in harmony deem it an benow to be able to give | world's peace and the advance | with the spirit of the League, for the Council—the permanent embodiment of this spirit—will have the aum total experience of all parts of the world stancing is a step contributory to of any one of these groups may together with their respective problems, conditions and capabilities. In this way the prestige of the Council will be enhanced and greater confidence inspired in its deliberations As it is well-known the League of league of free peoples, so we should one and all, assist to encourage its growth and development. Above all, it must be supported by the public opinion of the world. While public Water System throughout. Best of Food and Service. Telephone 3.2. public support. Like a young plant, it needs plenty of nutrition, and

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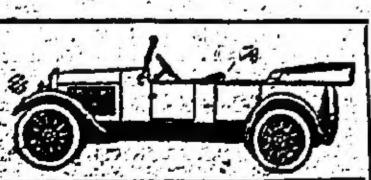
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Wonderful -resilts have been obtrined from hiterto comparatively

uscless materials The most notalle results are those which have beer obtained from the South African wittle bark which yielding tannin, laper and cardboard and from Salatese thorium minerals: the Islan azowan plant which is yielding thymol, a drug which was formely a German monopoly; and Egyptan benbane, which is giving atropin and other medicinel alkaloids.

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ed at the better schools. But it is not only the permanent resident that hankers after this paradisal quality in the constitution of the island. Men on furlough from overseas, especially from India, come under our tax collectors notice they stay in England more than months. This tax may be evaded within the permission of the law by a visit to Jersey during all that period of the furlough which exceeds six months.

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# The China Mail.

HOSGECEG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1921.

IMPERIAL SHIPPING.

threepence may be got the report of clauses in their Bills of Lading. The the Imperial Shipping Committee, shippers consent to navigation risks. Chartered Bank and creating a dis-Cind. 1205. The first thing you will as coverable by insurance, but object turbance almost daily recently was notice is the difference between the to the shipowners evading carriers' taken to the mental ward-by the minute of appointment, or the re- ricks. Where shipowners enjoy a police on Monday, Dr. Bryson having ference, and the descriptive title virtual monopoly, they are able to certified that his mind is unbalanced. The Imperial Shipping Committee impose their own terms, and the was appointed to investigate all shipper has no real freedom of conmatters related to imperial com- tract. The Imperial Committee to the seven Tokyo boys who were munications, "with special reference decides that there is a prima facie killed in the war which has been to the size and type of ships, and the case for the legislation asked for by erected in the grounds of the British capacities of harbours." More ex- the shippers. The contracting carplicitly its functions were to in- rier ought to be responsible for the vestigate complaints with regard to negligence of his servants. Pilferage freights, facilities, and conditions, cannot be covered by insurance since colished space in front for the inand to make recommendations for the underwriters have refused to the co-ordination and improvement accept more than 75 percent, of it: of such facilities with regard to the They did this (1) to make shippers Shortly to leave the Colony type, size, and speed of ships, depth pack more carefully, and (2) to make after a reidence here of 30 years water in docks and channels, con- shipowners supervise their servants is Mr. Even Ormiston who has for Armetion of harbours, etc. Looking more effectively. The Committee some time been connected with the only at the title, the report deals does not believe that such legislation bill and bullion broking firm of with "the limitation of shipowners, would help foreign competition. Our Messra Stewart Bros. Mr. Ormiston, Trability by clauses in Bills of Lading, chief competitors have similar laws. Who was for many years manager and on certain other matters relating ie., forbidding "contracting out." of the local branch of the Almada hoped to satisfy the Court reduction of school fees for students for at least a portion of its popularto Bills of Lading." It is as if a On commercial grounds they believe Bank of ladia Ltd, has filled the Union Insurance Society of Centon that the evidence heard amounted to of nariow means preparing for ity. Barley-bread was crambled, convocation of bishops had under- the legislation desirable. As to im positions of Worshipful Master of Ltd, has purchased the property from very little that no extraditable crime entrance to the University of Hong- mixed with water, strained and al-Taken to discuss the influence of the perial uniformity, they consider the Holy Spirit on Politics, and produced advantages manifes, and "attach a report on the salaries of the clergy. much weight" to it. They finally re-However examication of the text commend the Canadian Water Cargives a better impression than the riage of Goods-Act of 1910 as fitle, which should have been the model for the uniform imperial law, on June 12, when four armed men Shirking of Shipowners' Liabilities. subject to three provisions which will For the Government is urged to be found in the abstract printed follow other Governments in making elsewhere in this issue. The Commall and void the stipulations ship mittee say that " the prevalence of owners have been inserting in con- the demand for uniformity is due to tracts to carry. Chambers of Com- the fact that Bills of Leiting have merce everywhere have passe re- been varied by shipowners without solutions about it, and the protection a dequate notice and consultation with of shippers as against shipowners is shippers in the various parts of the

had made the need more apparent. Bills of Lading should be framed " on more equitable lines." The idea is uniformity of law throughout Empire as regards shipowners' sponsibilities. A United States Act known as the Harter Act, is cited as a desirable model. It appears that since about 1880 shipowners have been "contracting out of their From the Stationery Office for liabilities under the Common Law, by

SPECIAL CABLE

DUTCH INDIES DEFENCE

COMMISSION'S REPORT.

A IZYEAR PROGRAMME.

[Chim Mail SPECIAL.]

four flotilia thips, nine mother ships and auxiliary ships; an air fleet of 72 reconneitring machines, 18 chasing machines, and 18 bombing planes. The faller bailding programme

#### PICKPOCKETS TRICK.

extends to twelve years.

MONEY HIDDEN IN KNEE JOINT.

JUMPED INTO HARBOUR TO ELUDE

Charged before Magistrate Orme this morning with having picked the pocket of another Chinese and stolen St5 in mocey, a Chinese said that he found the money in the street.

The complainant said that he was walking along Connaught Road West members of the Rusin Light Opera Captain was trying to get hold of the yesterday shermoon. He felt a tap and Operatte Compy will arrive boy and the passengers were trying on his left breast pocker, and finding here from Shanghai by the s.s. to rush us.". The seventh "fugitive" this money missing, turned round to "Empress of Russia on June 17 was one of the leaders. It was imsee the defendant squatting on the or 18 next. They he been invited possible to tell the people anything readside a couple of paces behind to play at Macao andn view of the they were shouting and velling so. him. Suspetting the man, he pull- fact that another Rtian Company In reply to Mr. Lo, the witness said ed him to his feet. The money has booked the theat they will go the people were trying to pass him dropped from under the defendant's to Macao on June 3 for a four and other officers in order to get at left knee joint. He then seized the nights' season. Their ongkong per- the Captain. As it was a narrow defendant by his cost, but he latter slipped out of it, and was about to run away when the witness caught him by the girdle. The defendant dragged the witness to the edge of the Prava wall and when the witness let go, jumped into the harbour. The alarm was raised: After a long search, a detective found the defendant langing on to an anchor chain at the stern of a junk.

three months hard labour.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Chinese walking in Postulam Road yesterday afternoon was struck by a bamboo pole which fell from the second floor of a house. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Three Chinese died from .small pox yesterday, two from plague, and one from paraty; hold fever. A nonfatal case of .cerebro spinal fever, Chinese, and two of enteric fever, one Indian and the other Chinese, were also notified.

Some excitement was created on a Star Fary boat travelling from Hongkong to Kowloon yesterday when a Chinese jumped overboard midstream. He was rescued by coxswain of the firefloat which happened to be in the vicinity and was taken to hospital.

Last night Harry Whitehead was arrested by the police for being drunk and incapable in Wancha Road. Hewas released on bail of \$5. but failed to appear before Magistrate Orme this morning when his case was called. Ball was therefore estreated.

A foreigner residing at the Shanghai Astor House who has been in the hibit of appearing at the

The unveiling of the monument Embassy, took place on May 24. The monument is described as a simple shalt of hard Japanese slate, rough-hewn at the back, with a

the Victoria Lodge of freemasons the Hongkong Hotel Co. Ltd., for

light robbers at Humphrey's Building, of its business. entered one of the flats and robbed the amah and houseboy, of a couple | In an article in the Revue service at the flat on May 31 after a of Cardinal Richelley, which quarrel with the present amah whom lalways been accepted the is alleged to have threatened circle chronicla; of the reign

ATEMPLEUICIDE PROSECUTION CLOSED.

opium having profi unsuccessful, a the Magistracy vesterday afternoon, Chinese gu made second attempt in the case in which nine Chinese on her ownlife yearday in a Police passengers and one Chinese member An Aneis message states that the Station celephere a had been placed of the crew of the J.C.J.L. "Tjikem- able witness on spiritualism and hard labour, twelve strokes of the Dutch Indies Delence Commission's pending he appearer before Ma- bong," are charged with having been spookers, to say nothing of fairies birch, and four hours stocks. The final report states that the Indies gustrate Ome toay to answer a concerned in a conspiracy to fevolt Such will probably agree that the offence was committed in Graham must within six years build two charge of stempt suicide. When against the authority of Captain brain capable of producing Adversaria Street yesterday afternoon. cruisers, 16 submarines, twelve des- her cell was enterent 7 o'clock this Bournan, while the vessel was on the ought to be valuable in detective troyers, two submarine mine-layers, morning sh was and hanging by a high seas bleween Java and Hong- work. For their sakes, and their's piece of he clothe from the cell kong. window. She walimmediately cut Mr. C. H. Wakeman, Crown Solici- Adversarius, and get his ideas about down and talen tohe hospital where tor, prosecuted. Mr. M. K. Lo and the Japanese murder mystery. up to 10 o'chek's was still uncon- Hr. Leo d'Almada appeared each for found him busy over a bowl of chopscious. When themse was called in five of the defendants. Mr. N. C. sui in a Chinese eating-house near Court, Inspector ipleton produced Macnamara watched the proceedings Wantsai Market, and immediately he defendant snatched his hat. When a medical certifice certifying that on behalf of the Java-China-Japan spoke of the murder, the old man the girl was effert from the effects Lijn, owners of the ship. of strangulation al would not be able to appear in first for three or

#### RUSSIAN CERETTE COMPAY.

four days more "iffive by then."

OPENING ONUNE 23.

The Count of ixembourg; Wednesday, farewell, The Geisha" and pot-pourri.

Booking has agai opened ticipation with which their opening performance is awaitl.

# ST. ANDREW! CHURCH.

PRESENTATION: T MAJOR AND MRS. WALISLEY.

Major A. T. Wansley and Mrs. Walmsley, two valed members of the congregation t St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, the are shortly recipients of a handsme presentation Sunday School. The gifts consisted of a handsome blikwood writing table and chair for Major Walmsley and a dressing talk set of brushes etc. for Mrs. Wansley from the congregation, whils the children the Sunday School presented them both with a halfsomely carved ivory Chinese set others.

The Vicar (Rev.E.R. Lindsay) in making the preseration eulogised the excellent workdone by Major Walmsley, as Sundy School Super of law. intendent and vestrenan, and voiced the appreciation c- the congregation and Sunday School children of what both the dajor and Mrs. Walmsley had done for the Church. cindly welcome exended at. Andrew's to his wie and himself

Among those pesent were Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G.Mr. R. Packham Mr. W. G. Simpson Mr. A. W. Smith, Mr. A. E. Farrell and Mr. T. Arnott. Previous to the meting, a photograph of the Sunday School children was taken in the Chirch enclosure.

#### HOTEL MANSONS SOLD

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY'S PURCHAIE. -

and Chairman of the Hongkong Club. \$1,300,000. It is understood that the Union Insurance Society made the There have been further develop purchase in order to secure further ments in connection with the day- accommodation owing to the growth

of gold rings. It is now thought Deux Mondes, M. Louis Betiffol, an that the fobbery may have been accepted authority, claims to have j instigated by an amah who left proved that the famous "Memoirs" harm. Meanwhile, the house boy, Louis XIII, were written, not by the who is suspected of complicity in the cardinal, bu, (long after his death) by some obscure pamphlateer.

### TROUBLE AT SEA.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

Evidence for the Crown was con-An attempt to ison herself with chided before Magistrate Lindsell at Many people seem to think that

Evidence of the ship's officers was continued with regard to the disturbance on the ship between June 3

of Dutch interpreter.

Gerardus Hendricus "Kæhler, third engineer on the ." Tikembang, drew a quaint picture of the No. boy. Lai Sing, running to and fro amongst the Chinese passengers, with his coat rolled up, and exhibiting It is expected thathe remaining little scratch on his stomach. The

formances will begin in June 23 gangway the three of them were able with "The Merry Wow." There to stop the crowd. The passengers after the programmi is: Friday, spoke some English as well as Chinese. "The Mysteries of a Hem : Satur- In his experience Chinese from day, "Gypsy Lovi" Monday, America liked to "air" their English. George Alexander Allan, first wire-Tuesday, "The Doll Princess;" less officer on the "Tilkembang," heard

tercepted the boy, Lai Sang, who was exhibiting a slight scratch on his side. take the boy upstairs, and the people then shouted: "We don't care for anybody or anything; we want the cook, we will kill him, and we will kill everyone who fights against our certain, two who said this.

Mr. Wakeman: What did think of the situation?

Witness: I thought it can erous in be a Clue. leaving the Colony were made the the extreme, at that moment. Why were they dangerous, Sac. him to speak about the message.

The witness then quoted the message as already given in an earlier report of the proceedings.

Hendricus Johannes van Grol, fifth Major Walmsley strably responded engineer, gave an account of the expressing his graitude for the disturbances. He heard the crowd demand that the cooks should handed over to them by eight o'clock reporter came to the conclusion when they first case to the Colony. that they might "hang them and throw them overboard.

Mr. Graham Perdue, essistant superintendent of police, gave evidence as to an "identification parade" the men before the Court, and Sub-Inspector Spear spoke to arresting

Mr. Wakeman said he had no further evidence: he took it the defence could not be called upon until the requisition for extradition was received.

Mr. Lo thought it would be convenient to make submissions for the defence, without waiting for the requisition, but also without waiving the objection, already raised, to the All rumours regarding the sale of case being heard in the absence of \$2,000 to establish a scholarship at verage was simple in the entreme, a Hotel Mansions will be put at rest by the requisition. He and Mr. D'- St. Stenben's College to be used in fact that was doubtless responsible: very little that no extraditable crime had been proved, and that an exagge- kong. by the officers of the ship.

> want to argue that ? ... Mr. Lo: Yes, but not now. We Sang Scholarship." would like you to fix a day when we des have had time to go through the evidence in detail

Mr D'Almada commented on the fact that the Javanese cook, about whom all the trouble arose, had not been called, although, he understood, His evidence would have no bearing the man was outside the Court Mr. Wakeman said he did not con-

## MURDER MYSTERY.

SOME CLUFS.

SUGGESTIONS BY OUR SATURDAY

because Conan Dovle was clever enough to write the Sherlock Holmes mother's back, a Chinese was this stories he must be an especially valuonly, we sent a reporter to hunt up

had nothing to do with it." As soon as he understood that the edit it wanted him to take up the been visiting a friend on the second case, and further establish the fame of Mr. Van andel performed the duties the China Mail as the most enterprising newspaper in the Far East, his face clouded over. He appeared

Presently he began to talk, mor to himself than to the reporter.

No. I think not. It would not do here. In America, or by the London Daily Mail, that sort of thing may work. It would not here Even the readers would be worried by it. The paper might offer a reward-by and by, when the local detectives have decided that there is nothing more to be done. By the way, what are they doing? Young man! What have the police done so far? Our reporter said he d'dn't know.

The old man snorted. And you a reporter! Well, suppose ther will have asked poor by day, but at night, at about half Ishitsuka's widow and son plenty of past ten, they stole out of the boat questions. Sure to. But did they and commenced their atrocities, ask the right ones? The news- setting fire to several quarters and papers talk. I see, of armed robbers, looting indiscriminately all over Most unlikely theory of all, that, the city. About two-thirds of the a disturbance and saw the Captain What would armed robbers expect ripters who returned to the boat rush past the wireless station, with his to get at a mortuary from a poor man? before daylight the next day, changed revolver in his hand. Witness follow- Ishitsuka was a poor man. Was The Magistrate passed sentence of Montrie's and doubtle the Company | ed and found several of the ship's formerly a soldier in Tuiwan-what will find that the uniturate com- officers in the midst of a crowd of ex- you call Formosa-and came here bination of circumstates to which cited passengers. He helped to try, and started a lodging house. The they have been subcted has not and explain to the passengers that World War, checking travel, killed barracks. It is learnt that they are lessened in the slightt the keen and it was the Captain's business to ad- that business for him. He took the shortly to be disbanded. minister discipline. Witness in- job at-the burn house" so as to earn a living and pay off his debts. is estimated that the total losses Had paid them off, I hear. Him. The Captain apparently anted to H'm May wipe out the armed robber The Hupeh authorities have remitted

Young man! (The reporter, nodded without looking up).

people." He could pick out, for ago Ishitsuka spoke of some Japanese to investigate foreign losses. One he regarded as "dangerous," who of the Ministers is reported to have you had then arrived or were about to sirged that since the Chinese Governarrive from Singapore. That might ment was unable to protect foreign

Questioned by Mr. d'Almada as to How should I know. They might yesterday from the pagregation and fae purport of the wireless message be revengeful soldiers, bent on sent to Hongkong by the Captain, punishing a man who had been a bit the witness said that he was not at of a martinet. Or they might have liberty to divulge messages without been cocaine smugglers. If the five also received telegraphic information the Captain's permission. He ex- or six men seen by the boy wore that looting, burning and shooting plained that he was working under Japanese head cloths as masks or were going on at Wuchang. The a Dutch contract, and not a British veils . . . H'm, let me the k. extent of the damage, those responone, and it was against the rules for The revenge theory is not a good one.

Japanese soldiers are not like that: The Magistrate said that that made | They would know he was only doing no difference, as wireless messages his duty, even if he was strict with were not privileged in a British Court them. I should try the cocaine or morphia clue, tell your editor. He might also try photographing the dead man's eyes, to get the image of the

The reporter looked hard at the old man, to see if he were joking about such a solemn subject, but he seemed quite serious. It was then that the that he was unlikely of material assistance in catching the murderers. Probably the detectives who have the case in hand will agree.

#### STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

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MR. MOK XONG SANG'S GIFT.

At a recent meeting of the Sh Stephen's College Council at was to have been imported from Nubia, armounced that Mr. Mok Kong Sang and is mentioned by Herodotus and had offered through the Hon Chan other early writers as a species of Sin Ki, a member of the Council, to beer with a fairly high alcoholic conpresent to the College the sum of tent. The preparation of this be-

rated view of the case had been taken | The College Council accepted the made by Herodotus have been congenerous gift, and directed that the firmed by the finding, in some of the The hisgistrate: Very well, you scholarship should be called after the ancient tombs at Thebes. of large name of the donor "The Mok Kong jars which contained the dried but

> This gift is but one among several liberal donations which have been given by Mr. Mok in aid of education

on the question of "revolt." The case was adjourned until Jun

## BABY'S BANGLE STOLEN

STIFF SENTENCE FOR STREET SNATCHER.

JAIL, BURCH, AND STOCKS.

Convicted by Magistrate Lindsell on a charge of snatching a gold mounted rattan bangle frem the morning sentenced to twelve months'

HAT SNATCHER JAILED. -A Chinese was this morning charged before Magistrate Orme with having snatched a Panama bat from a Filipino in Wanchai at 11,30

p.m., yesterday. The complainant said that he was waiting for a tram car when the chased the defendant dropped the barked at him: "Certainly not. I hat and ran up the staircase of a

> The defendant said that he hadfloor of the house and was coming downstairs when he was arrested. Hedid not know what for.

A Chinese detective said that he took the defendant to the third floor of the house, but no one there knew The Magistrate passed sentence of

three months' hard labour. LOOTING AT ICHANG.

SOLDIERS BREAK LOOSE.

LOSSES ESTIMATED AT \$12,000,000.

The rioters who pillaged and burnt the larger part of the city of Ichang are the soldiers of the 21st Brigade, who were given orders on June 4 to be transferred to Hsinting from Ichang. They had all embarked their pre-arranged destination, and went down to Wuchang where Tuchun Wang Chan-yuan permitted them to land under strict surveillance, accommodating them at the Hankow

A Hankow message states that i amount to no less than \$12,000,000. \$50,000 to Ichang to aid the sufferers.

A telegram from Peking reports that the Diplomatic Body has met to rapidly taking notes in shorthand, discuss the matter and it was decided to ask the Hankow Consular, Body Tell your editor that some weeks to send two representatives to Ichang. interests in Ichang, steps should be taken by the Diplomatic Body to do so, but the Doyen is reported as saying that representations will be made to the Peking authorities when the

proper time comes. Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. sible for it and who were the particular sufferers were not indicated The Mint was robbed and burned.

Among the places pillaged and wrecked at Ichang were the Robert Dollar Co., Arnhold Bros. & Co., the Bank of China, the Japanese Consulate, the Customs House and others.

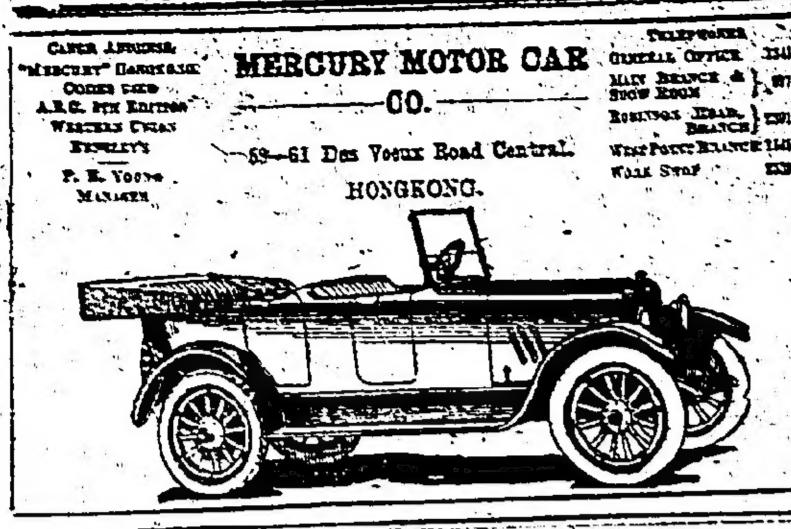
ARE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CALLED "BOOZE?"

While apparently one of the outbe growths of modern slang "booze" has a pedigree which antedstes the pyramics an encestry which would seem to insure for it a life far beyond the historic moment when the enactment of the Eighteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution: relegated the product itself to the land of memory.

- As far back as the days of Joseph,

the drink known as boozah or boozeh. was a favourite with the bostmen whose craft plied the long reaches of the Nile. History throws but little light upon i's origin, but it appears still distinguishable recusins of a thus primitive barley-beer

It is hardly probable that the word "booze" persisted through the centuries which have elassed since boozeh was popular in Egypt, its introduction into the current "langrage being procesble to college students who stumbling across the term in the course of their researches, applied it to intoxicants in



#### SHIPPING. EASTERN

OUTLOOK REVIEWED.

EFFECT OF U.S. COMPETITION

INDO-CHINA S. N. COMPANY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Directors have for some time been

adapt her for the handling of heavy

Timber, she will be placed per-

regard to the new steamers building

at Home, "details of which were

furnished at our last Meeting, we are

hopeful that these will be in com-

mission by the Autumn of this year

YANGTSZE TRADE.

manently on the Borneo run-

should ordain otherwise.

An interesting review of the Far Eastern shipping trade and the effect "Fausang" referred to last year notwithstanding the undoubted bad upon it of American competition was further increased the necessity of times ahead of us, must be met in contained in the chairman's speech acquiring new tonnage, and this order to prevent further encreachat the fortieth annual meeting of matter has received the constant ment. Indo-China Steam Navigation Company Ltd. which took place at the offices of the general, managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at noon to-day.

there were present: the Hon. ships for our Coasting business. The into our long established China Coast Sir C. P. Chater C.M.G., the Hon, vessels in question, the "Kwong trades, but while rates have bad Mr. A. O. Lang and Mr. H. P. White Eng" and "Teo Pao" (now re-named to be reduced to meet the opposition (directors), and the following share the "Mingsang" and "Lee Sang" of subsidised introders we are being ports. holders:-Messrs. H. De C. Longmire, respectively) were, after undergoing loyally supported by our Ho Leung, R. Sutherland, E. A. M. usual surveys and overhaul delivered constituents and though we may Williams, Yuen Hang Kin. U. Ruma to us at Singapore on 27th January have to be content with reduced jahn, S. E. da Luz, Ho Shai Kit, Lo last and have already proved profit revenue during the time of competi-Man Hin, A. M. da Silva. Hon. Ho able acquisitions to our Fleet. In tion, we do not view the future with Fook, Lo Cheung Shiu, H. Birkett, addition to these steamers, your alarm. Ho Kwong, W. B. Cornaby, P. M N. da Silva, E. Abraham, A. Murdoch, S. E. Grimstone, J. Bell-Irving and R. E. MacDougall.

The notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report having been

The Chairman said: Gentlemes, the Report and Statement of Accounts have been in your hands for some days and with your permission, will, as customary, take them as read As announced at our Annual Meeting held in October last, every effort has been made to expedite the closing, our 1920 Accounts and it will doubt be gratifying to you that are able to hold the Meeting this year some four months earlier than been possible for some years past.

The period under review was marked by a general influx of tonnage into Far Eastern Waters. As a result. Charter rates, especially in development of the Yangtise work on vessels as could not be rethe South, fell rapidly, whilst the trade and of the steps it garded as ordinary running repairs. the periodical cessation of exports pleased to inform you that definite in regard to a re-boilering scheme at of Rice from Halphong also con-contracts have been entered into present under consideration your tributed in keeping rates at a low with builders at Shanghai for the Directors have deemed it essential to level. In this connection it may be construction of a light draught river re-establish this fund and it will be of interest to mention that whereas steamer suitable for the lower Yang- noted that subject to your approva the highest rate from Saigon to Hong- tsze; Hankow Ichang run; or the £50,000 has been allocated thereto. kong, which trade represents the Lake trades. As regards the Ichang. A new Account this year appears pulse of the Southern Market, was Chungking steamer referred to at in the Balance Sheet in the shape of 62 cents: per picul in January, Fe- last Meeting after most careful con- an Equalisation of Dividend Fund, to bruary 1919 and the lowest 25 cents sideration of all the peculiarities and which it is considered desirable to in September, the highest rate reach- requirements of branch of our Yang- appropriate £30,000, in view of the ed in 1920 was 35 cents in January- teze Organization, detailed plans of a great uncertainty of the future of February, declining as low as 7 cents thoroughly up to date steamer were shipping, as with continually inin May and subsequently rising to discussed with Messrs. Yarrow & creasing overhead charges, it 20 23 cents in July, remaining at Co. and an Agreement has recently necessary to provide against lean In contra-distinct is to construct the vessel in ahead of us. market in the South, profitable rates Shanghai in sections, where she will made at our last Meeting by the were current in Northern trades be assembled and completed. The Chairman in connection with the throughout the year, and opportunity acquisition of a steamer for this trade procedure to be adopted whereby was taken to divert as much tonnage | was unavoidably delayed owing to the | steamers are covered in our Underthere as possible. Fortunately our impossibility of exporting material writing Account against particular regular lines both North and South and machinery for commercial pur- Average losses, the result has been secured catisfactory support and not- poses during the war. Such delay that this account would, in the orcost of running and maintaining the complete arrangements for inaugura- by some £57,347.—bringing the

most increasingly severe competition on which our new craft will ply. previously the Underwriting Account from an entirely new source, viz, the In this connection it is only had to cover the difference between vessels of the U. S. Shipping fitting that I should make the insured value in Outside In-Board. In the past such tomage mention of the great loss all surance Companies and a figure was more or less confined to Ocean Steamship Companies interested nearly representing the replacing routes and inter-continental trades. in the Yangtsze trade have suffered cost, there is no longer any necessity It has now however entered into in the deplorable death of that won- for this provision in the Underwriting direct competition in some of the derful pioneer and navigator Captain Account as the values concerned local domestic trades which have Plant. By his death we have not only have got more or less into line. been built up and fostered by British lost an unfailing friend and adviser, While the Underwriting Account Shipping interests over a long period but one whose whole life was wrapp- will be relieved of responsibility of of years. The operations of this ed in work of an arduous and dan- differences of values, it will still have gigantic national Steamship Organ- gerous nature and whose experience to support the usual 5 per cent. of ization are being watched with in- of the Upper River was unique. Total Loss Claims, this being Owners creasing anxiety by Shipping Come | THE TONNAGE MARKET panies in all parts of the World, and As regards the tonnage market cent. being covered outside. while it is fully recognized that the generally the present position is The same Fund will also bear all exigencies of War primarily gave birth somewhhat extraordinary as, while claims falling under particular to the American Mercantile Marine, second hand vessels can be purchased Average and be credited from still it was hoped that in the welcome at such lower range of cost than has steamers working accounts with an cays of peace, means would be found been current for some years, building adequate premium in respect of to operate same in such manner as prices still remain comparatively such risk. Your Directors, in the would not pit the financial resources high. The Company last year, in altered circumstances, of a nation against those of private order to hold its vital connections recommend, that the sum of shipping: Companies, no matter their together, was obliged to contract at £100,000, be transferred from nationality. Unfortunately, as you high prices for the actual minimum Underwriting Account and that are all too well aware there exists at requirements, but it would now seem 250,000, of such amount be passed present a shipping depression unparthat the present depression in to the credit of Pension Fund referred allaled in the commercial history of shipbuilding trades will allow of our to hereafter and £50,000,—to Buildthe world, so that it is impossible to acquiring further vessels which are ing Reserve. Account. This will guage, with any degree of accuracy essential to replace those whose leave a balance at credit of Under to what extent private shipping in of life is almost ended, at a figure writing Account of £336,574.17/- a tere-ts will, in normal times, suffer which with the assistance of our sum fully sufficient to meet any calls through this very one-sided conflict. Building Reserve will bring the which are likely to be made upon it. The existing situation is however average cost of new tonnage as a Including the transfer referred to ping Authorities all over the world basis. and- ite is sincerely to be

tion of all concerned.

matters in dispute between the two large China Ceast Shipping Coy's and their Floating Staff, and I have now merely to inform you that no further sction has been taken by either side. While on this subject, would say that the continged enhanced cost of running the Fleet, which was serious enough in times of high rates, can now only be regarded with grave concern when freights have declined in many directions to pre-war quotations. While we are fortunate in being able to lay before you such - a satisfactory report for 1920 working still wit must be realised that the workt-wide slump in shipping as well as industrial trade depression must, according to our previous experience, soon affect us here and this orne out by recent poor earnings and falling off of business certain directions. When it is remembered that India. the Straits and Japan are all in a state of commercial stagnation one cannot be regarded as a pessimist who holds the view that revenue from our principal line which operates between the places mentioned, must be seriously impaired. This is all the more unfortunate-as competi-The regrettable loss of the tion is becoming more acute and,

attention of your Directors. Advant: . Situated as we are in close proxiage was taken of the opportunity at mity to an important Maritime the end of the year, to acquire two Nation like Japan it is only natural ex-enemy steamers which were that in spite of the unprecedented offered for sale by private tender, amount of tonnage already laid up and which were considered, after in Japanese waters, we should Mr. D. G.M. Bernard presided and inspection at Singapore, very suitable beset by spasmodic attempts to cut

> Turning to the Report and State anxious to secure a suitable timber carrier to replace the "Mausang" ment of Accounts you will note sold in 1919, and we have now purt the first place that as mentioned at chased the s.s." "Yannis" a new the Annual Meeting last year all the vessel of similar size to the s.s. "Hin- Debentures have been redeemed and sang." The s.z. "Yannis" arrived tere no longer appear in the Balance last month and after the necessary Sheet. The Fleet is now clear of all

alterations have been carried out to encumbrances. Referring to the Balance Sheet will be seen that Exchange Fluctuation Account has decreased by £261,207,12.10 due to our Floating Dollar Assets and Liabilities being converted at 3/12 the rate of Exchange ruling on the 31st December 1920, as against 4/10 at the end of unless the present industrial unrest 1919;

As regards Special Repairs and Renewals Reserve, the £30,000 stand-My predecessor last year made ing at credit of this fund last year reference to the anticipated important has been absorbed in such extra prohibition of export was then contemplated taking to As we still anticipate a continuance Rice from Bangkok and cope with same and I am now of such exceptional outlay especially

figure until the end of been entered into whereby that Firm years of working which may be

poor chartering question at Home, and ship her to With reference to the statement withstanding the heavy increased however, has allowed us to make dinary course have been increased Fleet the financial result as a whole tion of our service including the total up of £436,574. The sensacar, I think, be regarded with satis- supply of oil fuel and the seconding tional fall in the market value of a Master to special duty which of tonnage has, however, necessitated Particular mention must be made allows him to study on the spot, the another revaluation of the Fleet of the fact that we have had to meet | navigation of the dangerous route | for the current year, 1921, and while

Line, the remaining 95 per

exercising the attention of Ship whole to a satisfactory and economic Building Reserve Account new stands at \$301,411.16 and this Pund will he partly used as sequired to assist Portant a way out of the difficulty It will be remembered that at in writing down the first cost of may be ound to the mutual satisfact our last Annual General Meeting tonnage which had to be acquired full information was given regarding during the period of high prices.

THE SHIPPING POSITION.

matters which has had Williams were re elected ha anditors to be considered, especially in respect | for the ensuing year, at a remuneraof the future welfart of the Company | tion of \$5,000 on the motion of Mr. is the heavy outlay which will be re- J. Beli-frving reconded by Mr. A. quired annually to meet the financial necessities of the Pension Scheme.

the present terms, a yearly provision! attending. Dividend warrants are of some £15/20,000, may have to be now ready and may be obtained on made, but no definite scheme has application. yet been adopted. Sufficient date however, has been collated to arrive at the estimate just mentlened, and in explanation of the considerable sum indicated I would say, that while the employees at present on pension are few, due to the pension scheme only quite recently having been adopted, it would seem from actuaries' figures that each succeeding year the tax on | under the influence of liquor at the the Company will be of rapidly in time, has informed the police that creasing proportions.

£42,898.6.8 as. shown in Revenue was living.

The usual, Depreciation has been usual high standard of efficiency, morrow night at 9 15, when the though at heavy cost. With the vocalist will be Miss Lowson. exception of the unfortunate loss of the 'Fausang" already referred to. there has been no casualty of a the Company are due to the Floating Staff for good services rendered also to the Company's Superindendents at Hongkong and Shanghai and to other employees holding share appointment in various

As there are no other matters of interest to refer to it now remains for me Gentlemen to propose the following resolution.

"That the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented, including the transfer of £30,000, to Equalization of Dividend Account £50,000. to Special Repairs and Renewals Reserve, the transfer from Underwiting Account of £100,000 divided equally between Building Reserve and floating Staff Pension Fund, also the payment of a final dividend on the Preferred Spares of 3/- and £2.10.0 on the Deferred Shares be adopted and that the sum of £3278/9/4 be carried forward to next year's accounts. The dividend on Shares on the Hongkong seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions concerning the Report and Statement of Accounts, to the best of my ability.

The motion was carried unanimously. The confirmation of the appointment of Mr. H. P. White as director was confirmed on the motion of Mr.

H. Birkett seconded by Lo Cheung On the motion of Mr. P. M. N. da Silva seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook the Hon. Sir C. P. Chater C.M.G. and Mr. H. P. White were re-elected as directors.

more important Messrs, A. R. Leve and E.A. M.

The chairman: That is all the Investigations go to show that on business, gentlemen thank you for

ROBBED WHILE DRUNK.

\$10,000 PROMISSORY NO TE

A Chinese who admits that he was he was attacked and robbed of a As regards Investments, these in white canvas belt containing \$1,964 the usual course would have shown in notes and two promissory notes an increase of over £100,000; owing | for \$10,000, in the small hours of however to lower market values of this marning while on his way from Securities on the 31st December, it Shektoagchui to a Connaught Ruad has been necessary to write off Central boarding house where he

> the value of the ... A reminder is given of the organ which his been main- recital to be given at St. John's at the ... Company's Cathedral by Mr. Denman Fuller to-

serious nature, and the thanks for this port on June 14 at a.m and is

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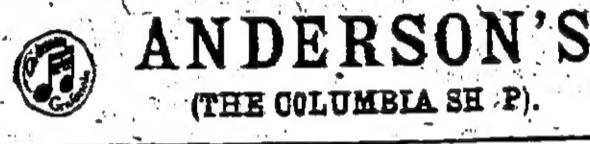
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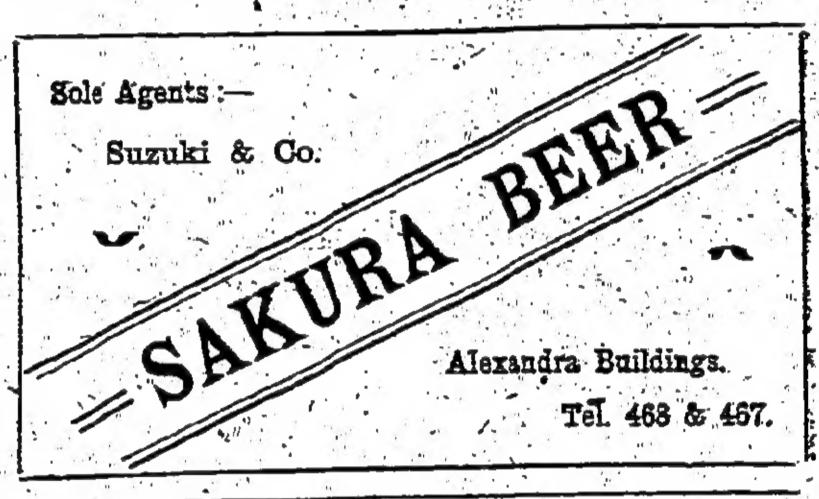


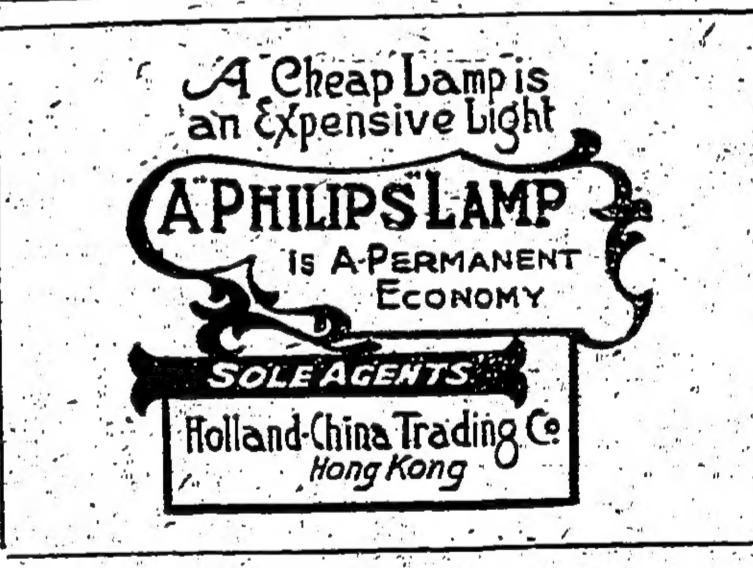
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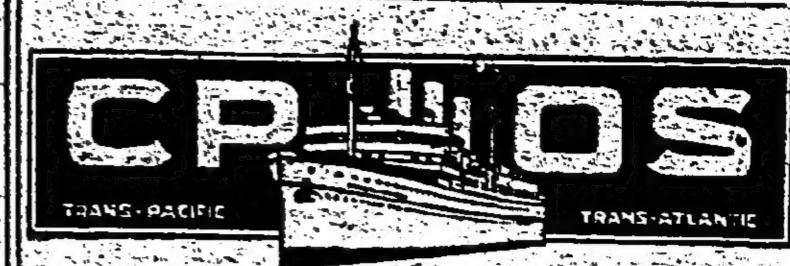
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The as 'Oania" (Blue Funnel Line) left Nazawki on June 18 for Liverpool via Marzeilles and Havre via Houghong. The resed is due here on July 16 and

will sail as above op June 18. The T K.K. s.s. I Shir yo Maru sailat Yokohams on June 19. The a.s. "Tycson" (Blue Funnel Line)

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#### BILLS OF LADING.

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IMPERIAL SHIPPING CONDUCTES

Following are extracts from the report of the Imperial Shipping Committee, discussed in to-day's leading

We find ourselves, therefore, in this position, that, on the one hand. the shippers submit to the insertion of the clauses in question and yet, through their organisations, generally object to them, and, on the other hand the shipowners insert the clauses a majority, do not as a rule avai themselves fully of the rights which they so obtain. It seems to follow from such a situation that there is, at any rate, a prima facie case for legislation in the sense saked for, and that (as the Dominions Royal Commission remarked in their Final Report) such legislation would appear likely to be a protection rather than therwise to such shipowners as nake it a practice to pay reasonable made against them.

It will be admitted, we think, there tre good general grounds, for obvious conomic reasons, for maintaining is far as possible the rule that a conractor should be responsible for the negligence of his servants. All agree, lowever, that there is no ground for nterfering with the shipowner's freeform of contract with regard to his navigation risks," and it is agreed that it would make for simplicity he were also allowed to continue contract himself out of his carriers risks, thus, in effect, throwing upon the shipper's underwriter the whole of the risks of every kind. Such simplicity does not, however, under present conditions appear to be attainable, for since pilferage

make shippers more careful in pack- exercise on the part of the shipowner ing, and shipowners more diligent in. of due diligence to see that the ship supervising their servants.

such legislation should operate to the detriment of British trade in competition with that of other countries in which Bills of Lading can be issued free from any such restriction. We are inclined to think that the fear of for defects which could not have such foreign competition has fittle substance. Our chief competitor under present conditions is the United States and there the Harter Act forbids contracting out ... In Japan. not be liable for what is not within Articles 592 of the Commercial Code his control is conceded in the matter provides that "the shipowner cannot

even by an express agreement be exempted from liability for damage caused by his own fault, or by the bad faith of the gross fault of a mariner or of any other person-emplayed or by the unseaworthiness of the ship." In France, Sweden and Norway the present legal position is, it appears, very much as in the United Kingdom, but there has long been and still is, active pressure in France for legislation on the lines of the Harter and yet many of them, and perhaps Act; and in Scandinavia generally the question of obcaining similar legislation is being actively discussed. According to the Report of the Dominions Royal Commission the largest : Boorekeepers. German. Companies, as the outcome of agreement between them and the shippers, adopted before the War a Bill of Lading which notested on behalf of the shipowners the carriers risks. Nor should it be forgotten that in practice British shipowners

> Uniformity.-The advantages of uniformity in the shipping laws of the several countries with the British Commonwealth of Nations are manifest. At present there isleg islation of the subject of shipowners'. liability in respect of carriers' risks in Canada, Australia and New Zealand: and there is no corresponding legislation in the United Kingdom, India. South Africa, or Newfoundland.

already pay a large part of the claims

An analysis of the three Dominion Acts (and also of the Harter Act) is attached as Appendix II. It will be seen that they are far from uniform.

in their provisions. The chief difference between the Australian Act and the rest of the legislation is the provision of Section has become rife, underwriters, both (1) to the effect that in every Bill of in London and Liverpool, have not Lading there shall be an implied only refused to cover "risks of warranty of sea-worthiness at the bethe losses due to pilferage. "Their ginning of the voyage while the object, it was explained to us, was to other Acts are satisfied by the is seaworthy in every respect and is We have considered the apprehen- properly manned, equipped and sions expressed lest the passing of supplied.

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We would perhaps point out that the difference in effect between the exercise of doe diligence and the absolute warranty of seaworthiness is that the former makes allowance been discovered by the exercise of ordinary care while the latter does not. We think that the former is the more reasonable requirement since the principle that the shipowner should

of navigation risks. We think that the assimilation of the Australian law on this point with that of the rest of the Empire should be part of the uniformity to b

(Continued on Pogs 10.)

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ANNUAL REPORTS.

THE NORTHEN DISTRICT.

INTRICATE VILLAGE FINANCE.

The report for the Northern District by Mr. D. W. Tratman, the District Officer is as follows:

the district from January I till Negotiations were well advanced December 13, when he went on long when the objections of the Kam Tin leave and Mr. D. W. Tratman took over charge.

As in the previous year moneyloan-associations or "wei's " formed by far the greater proportion of the Small Debts Court work. The worst Wan and the neighbouring villages form even the smallest obstruction round Plover Cove, where liabilities to the off-flow of storm water. It in one "wui" appear to have been was finally-agreed between the partmet by the most reckless bidding in lies that a dam might be constructed others and even by the formation of in the river above the long bridge increased fragility. Under such cir- the level of the surrounding marshcumstances neither the promoter nor. the members of the associations are at any pains to ascertain each other's financial status, all concerned being satisfied with the prospect of some ready money with which they may tide over their more pressing liabilities. This type of case is particularly vexatious on account of the strain which it imposes on the European Police who serve the Court as bailiffs. against the same group of a dozen or more elusive debtors scattered over many miles of country, often at a very considerable distance from the Station. It would almost seem preferable to treat "wui's" as gambling transactions not allowing of legal remedy: but on the other hand the whole life of the Territory is so deeply permeated by this type of finance that the general course of administration would at times be seriously obstructed by such a rule. occasional application of the would be inequitable for the same reason, the sinner in one case being often sinned against in another and

" VEGETARIAN HALLS."

entitled to claim the exercise of the

pressure applied to himself and so on

indefinitely.

against \$1,964 90 in the previous on the other hand was exceptionally

demand for sites was found sufficiently strong to justify a further reclamation between the N. the Market and A large portion of this new ground is to be reserved for a public market.

The success of the Mong Tseng-Ping Shan reclamation revived the old scheme for a similar, but far larger, reciamation stretching from Shan Pui to Mai Po, roughly parallel Mr. A. E. Wood was in charge of with the San Tin-Au Tau road. villages to the arrangements for supply of fresh water brought matters, again to a standstill. Tin suffers considerably from floods under present conditions and. unreasonably, objects to the struction of any dam which would new "wui's" of a correspondingly provided its top was not above land: but it is extremely doubtful whether such a dam can furnish the necessary supply of water and the whole project is therefore again post-

poned indefinitely. One of the most remarkable features of the year has been the rapid growth of "chai t'ong" or vegetarian halls. Five years ago these religious or quasi-religious establishments had practically no footbold in The essistance of the Court is rarely | this district: now they are everysought until the defalcations are both | where in parts within reasonable large and wilful and once the Court reach of the railway and main roads, has set its hand to a. "wui" it is Sha Tin, Tai Po, Fan Ling and Pat expected to bring the defaulters to Heung each have several and are book at each successive drawing, asking for more. Their promoters with the result that quarter after or managers are extremely secretive quarter the police have to be called as to the objects of these enterprises; upon to execute fresh judgments but it is sufficiently clear that they are designed chiefly to attract the well-to-do of Hongkong, particularly the womenfolk, and that the believer is not expected to come empty-handed. Pending a straightforward explanation of the sudden " boom " in these halls" permission, is being refused for all new establishments as well as

> IV. - REVENUE. The total revenue received from the Northern District during 1920 was \$144,974.82 as against \$148,583 71 in 1919. The chief falling off was in respect of native liquors and is to be attributed to the high cost of the

for extensions to existing ones.

raw materials of distillation. The cost of the District Office for the year was \$34,675.65.

GENERAL. Crops.—The two rice crops were amounted to \$2,435.60 as previous year. The sugar-cane crop regarded as on the upward grade.

not encouraging, heavy casualties at Ping Chau, a kiln re-opened careful fencing of cultivation and countless traps, are undoubtedly a serious nuisance in the more hilly parts of the district. Considerable damage was also done to crops near Ping Kong by a herd of wild pig. An attempt was made to shoot some of these but they succeeded in escaping from their lair just ahead of the guns, fresh tracks being found on the crest of the ridge towards Wo Hop Shek.

tion are undoubtedly planned within

our own borders, although after the

crime the gang usually makes for

Chinese territory, and the chief-factor-

in this unpleasant state of things is

the large body of brick-makers, stone

workers and similar labourers attracts

ed from Wai-Chau and other uneav-

oury parts by recent road-making

and building activities. These men

moving about from job to job, acquire

a knowledge of likely victims which,

as well as their active persona

co-operation is always at the service

of resident criminals who would

otherwise be obliged to confine their

The difficulty of protecting the scat-

of men have been trained to use

them and realise their efficacy with

the result that the repressive

force of the individual policeman is

greatly reduced.

in the ravines of Tai Mo Shan. SOUTHERN DISTRICT. The report for the Southern District by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, District Officer, is as follows:

The herd was afterwards sighted

near Wai Tau and is now probably

Mr. R. A. C. North had charge the office until February 9 and Mr. E. W. Hamilton acted from that date until the end of the year.

The title of the post has been changed during the year to "District Clerk and Shroff, was dismissed in

May and Mr. Tsoi Kam-tat was transferred from the Sanitary Department on June 4 to fill his post. MAGISTRACY. Police Magistrate heard during the It was from such an egg that the the Police Magistrates and two from cases affecting 172 per-

38 imprisoned. SMALL DEBTS COURT. 115 cases were instituted during and destroyed. The more 1919 and 108 in 1918. Courts were held as usual in the District during

the year. Many of these cases are brought rather to secure official record of the debt than to obtain immediate payment. LAND OFFICE. 2,329 deeds were registered during the year as compared with 1,804 in

1919. This is again the highest number on record. Registration fees for 1920 were \$2,393.90 as compared with \$2,681,30 in 1919. \_

LIQUOR Liquor duties were collected in the Southern District during 1920 amounting to \$122,498.99. The total for 1919 was \$102,994.07.

GENERAL. Crops were very fair during the year under review.

Trade varied considerably in The number of memorials register- fairly good, being estimated at 80 per different localities, but, as the number ed was 3,607 as against 3,181 in cent. The potato crop was very of small debts cases fell from 176 in 1919. The fees received as stamp poor owing to frost at the end of the 1919 to 115 in this year, it may be TAI O FISHING SEASON.

Tai O had a good fishing season. The erection of new houses and Rice control.—The price of rice Considerably larger catches were reshops on the fish-pond reclamation fell steadily and by the end of the ported and were disposed of at

restrictions on the exportation of rice which, are grown for local consumpfrom the Taritory were rembred in tion, were also better than those of 1919. The Police Court cases show Crimer-The more serious crimes ed a diminution, as did those in the eported included one case of murder | Small Debta Court In the market,

and armed robbery, 11 cases of armed | the stalls were reasonably well let. robbery on land, one accompanied by and it seems to have found its scone kidnapping of children, 3-armed rob- mic level. As regards the salt-pans. beriet on water and two attempts at production decreased by some 8,000 armed robbers. Of organized crimes | picula. such as these a considerable propor-POPULARITY OF CHRUNG CHAUL

Cheung Chau. The fishing season was bad and the salt fish business and all trade suffered in consequence. The distilleries also had a very had year, and revenue from them decreased by \$3,800. On the other hand, the development of the European Reservation brought a good deal of money into the island. The Quarry was let on more favourable terms, owing to building activities. Three more bungalows were built and the popularity of the place as a nummer and week end resort creases. The health of the island showed a great improvement, 66 efforts to much smaller enterprises. deaths only being recorded as against 128 in 1919, The Kai Fong are tered villages of the Territory has be congratulated on their been further increased by the general excellent work in the island's intersophistication arising out of the War They and it suffered a great and the continual faction lighting in loss in the death of Mr. Chu Fuk, the neighbouring parts of China. Not which took place during the year. only are firearms very plentiful across the border, but large numbers

CASTLE PEAK ROAD SPEEDING. Tsun Wan-The crops of paddy were almost as good as last year, but the average price fell from \$5.75 to \$3.90 per picul. This however higher than the average of earlier wing vessels were condemned during There were 9 adjudications as against Fires.—One serious fire occurred years. Pine-apples fetched 80 cents the year.—S.S. Yuen Sang, Loong during the year at Sai Kung in a more per picul this year, and a good Sang". "Demodocus". "Stentor". house occupied by a member of the deal of land was opened for-the "Pyrrhus", "Glaucus", "Peleus", Chinese police force. The fire spread growing of this fruit. Where the with such speed that it was impossi- new plants begin to bear, there ble to save an unfortunate girl aged | should be a large increase in the crop. 7 who was in the house at the time. The production of nut oil fell and its Forestry, etc.—The results of our price dropped by no less than \$9.00 efforts to promote afforestation were a picul. The price of lime rose, and being reported from the nurseries at several applications have been made Tai Lam and Wang Shan Keuk. In for land, to enlarge existing premises: the latter case the damage was due The Castle Peak Road has proved to the ravages of deer, which despite extremely popular with motorists, but those who use cars should insist. upon reasonable speeds.

Lamma. The people pursue their usual quiet and prosperous course.

## SUPERSTITIONS.

LUCK EGGS.

In Canada and in most of rural sections of the United States the small eggs dropped by hens at the end of the laying season called "luck-eggs" and it is customary to tell children in a half-laughing 1919. way that they are "rooster's eggs. Some of the more ignorant actually believe that they are rooster's eggs In most sections it is believed that these small eggs should be kept the house "for luck." But in parts of Pennsylvania and Onio it is be Mr. Chan Kai-man, 5th Grade lieved that in order to avert evil the cock's egg when found should thrown over the house or barn, thrower standing so as to throw over his right shoulder.

The belief that these small The District Officer sitting as were cock's is exceedingly ancient, the year, two from the decisions fabled cockatrice was hatched-a sons, 108 persons were convicted or monster which had the power of killsck-egg is thrown over the the year as compared with 176 in practice of keeping them in the house for luck comes from the high position held by the cock in ancient mythologies wherein he typified cury and was also an attribute Abraxas, the Gnostic sun-god. later form of Osiris and of Jupiter, according to Elworthy.

The cock's connection with sun-god came originally, undoubtedly, from his custom of hailing daily rising of the sun with his crow. As to his laying eggs primitive man knew his hens had stopped laying and when he found a small, round egg in the pest he in his logic, attributed it to the cock, sun-god's bird, and considered it amulet powerful for good. ing "luck-eggs is merely a vestige sun-worship.

SAFE, SURE. ALWAYS CURES. O not suffer from cramp colic or pain in the stomack when Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhos Remedy goes to the right spot and gives immediate relief. You cannot afford to be without it if you are subject to attacks of this

## SUPREME COURT.

REGISTRARS ANNUAL REPORT,

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

The report of the Registrar-of the Sopreme Court Mr. H. A. Nisbet, for 1920 is as follows

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. 249 actions were instituted in this division of the Court during the year 1920, as against 231 in 1919. 136 were disposed of during the

year, 46 being settled or "withdrawa" before trist as against 138 and 51 respectively in 1919. Of the 56 cases which had been set down for trial, 28 were disposed of during the year. Two infunctions were granted during

The amounts involved were \$5,310, 722.91, Piastres 3,749 Indo China Currency, \$311,457,66 Gold U.S.A. Corrency, 5,200 Taels and 121,800 Francs, against \$2,259,725. Pesos 2,005,68 and \$14,869.49 Gold U.S.A.

The debts and damages recovered amount to \$588,102.94 and \$24,263,-29 U.S. Currency as against \$604. 792.68 in 1919. The fees collected amounted to \$12,699.25 as against \$12,811.65 in 1919.

No action was instituted under the shove head during the year. Cargo and proceeds of sale of cargo "Nagoya", "Glengyle", "Tjimanock", "Castlefield" and "Malay Maru". SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

1,699 actions were instituted during the year as against 1,808 in 1919. The cases were disposed of as fol ows: Settled or withdrawn Judgment for the plaintiff 677. ment for the defendant 36, struck off, dismissed, or lapsed 44, and pending 321 as against 733, 698, 18, 7, 25 and 327 respectively in 1919.

The claims amounted to \$308.807. as against \$246,107.68 G\$290.00 in 1919 and the amounts had been appointed by the Creditors, recovered were \$120,490.35 as against | was \$4,625,00 as against \$7,126.32 \$158,223.93 in 1919.

The number of rent distress warrants issued was 678, representing unpaid rents amounting to \$50,702. 74, of which \$17,211.59 was recovered, as against 782, \$54,190.14 and \$24,165.29 respectively in 1919.

487 warrants were withdrawn on settlement between the parties as against 565 in 1919. The fees collected amounted to

\$3,727.00 as against \$4,171.00 CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

There were 71 cases and 102 persons committed for trial at Criminal Sessions, as against 65 and 96 respectively in 1919.

The number of persons actually indicted was 100, of whom 81 were convicted and 19 were acquitted. Against 2 persons the case was abandoned. In 1919 the figures were respectively 94, 78, 16 and 2 APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Four appeals were lodged during

bound over, 26 were discharged and | ing by a glance of the eye: which | cisions of the Police Magistrates both explains why, in some sections, the were dismissed. The appeals from the decision of the Chief Justice were during the year amounting to also dismissed.

· Leave to appeal to the Privy Council was granted in two actions, vizand the Castlefield Steamship Comand Banking Company Limited (in was opened. .. Liquidation) (M. P. No. 33 of 1918).

Privy Council judgments in the following actions were received dur- \$52.96 in 1919. ing the year, viz, Li Hong mi v. The Attorney General of Hongkong and The Kin Tye Loong v. The Wing Hang Hong and others (O. J. No. 89 of 1913). In the first case the appeal was allowed without costs and in the Register and I6 struck off. other the appeal was dismissed with

ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION. Four actions were insituted during the year. One was settled and the others are pending.

\$438.95 as against \$588,30 in 1919. BANKRUPTCY JURISDICTION. 30 petitions were filed, 18 being creditors' petitions and 15 debtors' \$4.310,000.00 have been made by Police sched for him:

#### FARM NEWS. DAIRY

- \$130 per lb Gruyere Cheese -- \$3.50 , ball Edam Haddocks Kippers

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE Co., Ltd.

petitions. The figures for 1919 were respectively 22, II, and II.

The number of receiving orders made was 20, being 11 on creditors' petitions and 9 on debtors petitions. The figures for 1919 were respectively 14, 5, and 9.

. The number of public examinations brought to the Colony by the follo- held was 4 as against 13 in 1919. I ask for to get 543 please"?

One scheme of arrangement was I takes a lot of trying before one can put through. Four petitions were withdrawn, 4 bankrupts obtained Judging by the complaints published their discharge, and 6 receiving priers were rescinded.

The estimated assets, in where receiving orders were made and not subsequently rescinded, were \$300,467,29 and the liabilities" \$613,633.07 as against \$47,272.44 and \$96,275.22

spectively in 1919. The fees collected amounted \$2,760.45 as against \$6,340.70 1919 and the Official Receiver's Comand mission as Trustee, where no Trustee

> PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION. 275 grants were made by Court, being :-

> Probate ..... Letters of Administration .......... 149

The figures in 1919 were respectively 100 and 99, total 199. The aggregate value of the estates was \$7,065,247.00 as against \$4,538,965.00 in 1919.

Probate and Estate Duties amounted to \$367.958.25 Court Fees \$14,238 80, and Official Administrator's Commission to \$979.90. The figures in 1919 were respectively \$157,543.00. \$1,157.38

There were 80 Estates vested in or administered by the Official Adminis trator during the year, respresenting an aggregate value of \$127,514.87 The figures for 1919 were respectively 82 and \$132,860.85.

28 were wound up during the year, of the total value of \$18,732.16 as Of the two appeals from the de against 10 in 1919 of the total value

26 new accounts were opened \$13,386.18.

OFFICIAL TRUSTS.

The number of Trust Estates in

The amount

REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES. On December 31 "there were Register, of which 22 were in course of liquidation. During the year 50 Magistracy, acted for him. new companies were put on the

The fees collected in respect of \$121,608,68 and those in respect of Rus Castilho, Water Meter Reader, other companies to \$11.132.90.

registered under the Limited Partner- | ed on leave of absence. on February ship Ordinance, No. 18 of 1912.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TELEPHONE TROUBLES.

To the Editor of the "China Mell."

Subscriber:- "What number must

My telephone is very often out of order and when apparently alright it get on to a particular number. it looks as though this is not undom

Thinking of the reasons why this service is so indifferent it struck me to enquire into the salary of a telephone operator. The figure mentioned to me was the same as my washamah gets. To be a telephone nationce and a fair level of intelligence, so I could hardly believe the

figure given me! In the Straits we used to assist the relephone Company by raising a general subscription as a newyear gift to telephone operators. A Teprehensible practice but it might assist if what I hear of the telephonist's wage is correct. Yours truly,

NTENESTED. Hongkong, June 14, 19217

Insurance Companies under the Fire and Marine Insurance Companies Deposit Ordinance, 1917. FEES AND COMMISSION.

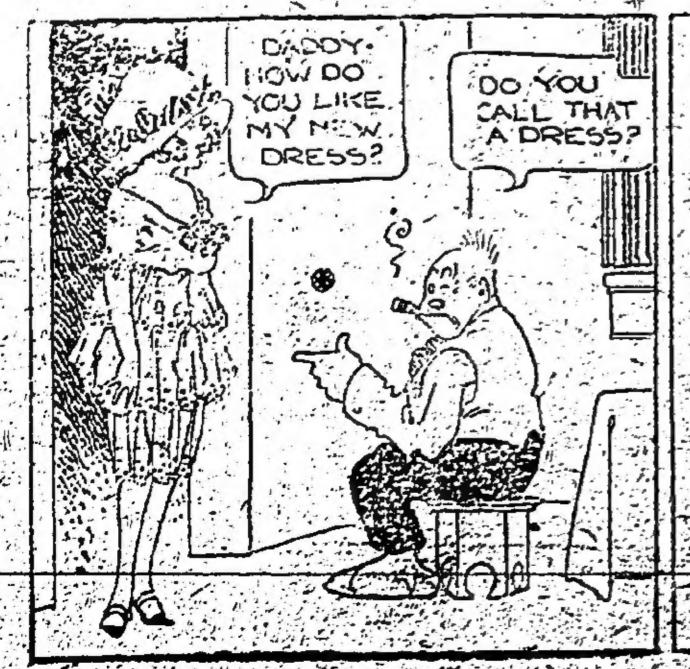
The total sum collected during the year by way of fees and commission amounted to \$59,957.31 as against \$61,305.87 in the previous year. 11. STAFF.

Sir William Recs Davies, Chief

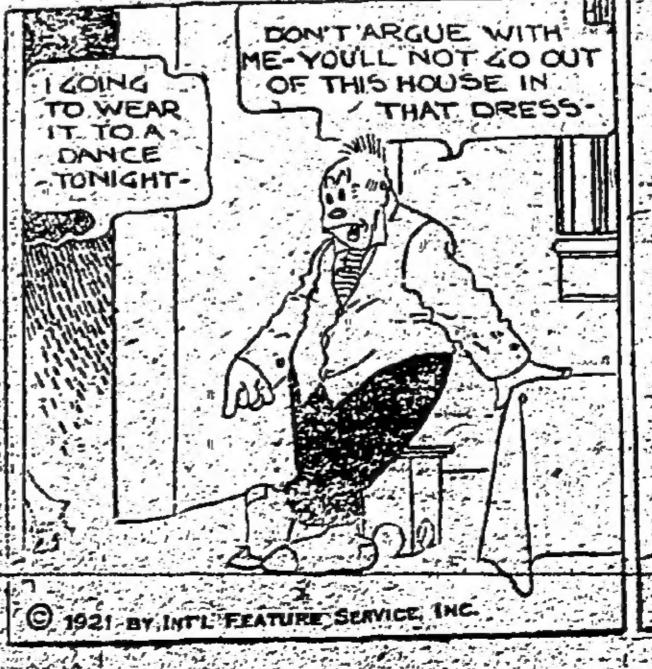
marice, proceeded on leave of absence on February 28. Mr. Justice Gompertz. Puisne Judge, and Mr. J. R. Wood, Second Police Magistrate acted as Chief Justice and Pulsne Judge respectively. Mr. H. A. Nisbet returned from leave of absence on September 21. Mr. C. D. Melbourne. Deputy Registrar and Appraiser, acted as Registrar during, his absence on leave. Mr. G. R. Sayer, Passed Cadet acted as Deputy Registrar and Appraiser from January 23 to March 16. Mr. Leo Longinotto, Assistant Crown Solicitor, acted as Deputy ,Registrar and Accountant from January 1 to 31 in addition to his other duties. The Attorney General of Hongkong | the hands of the Official-Trustees at | Mr. P. Burn was appointed to act as the end of 1920 was 19 with Trust Deputy Registrar and Appraiser from pany, Limited v. Toong Yue (0. J. Funds amounting to \$86,46158, as March 17. Mr. M. Akbar, 2nd No. 33 of 1919); and Wong Lansang against 18 Estates aggregating Grade Clerk of Court & Clerk to and Chan Tso-hing v. Fong Yeung- \$85,830.33 plus certain house pro. Puisne Judge, proceeded on leave of chau (O.J. No. 193 of 1919), and also in perty, in 1919. None was wound up absence on full pay on March 31 and the Matter of the Tai Sun Insurance | during the year, One new Trust | returned on December 7. During his absence Mr. Fateh Mohamed. Clerk in the Police Office, acted for collected was \$85.77 as against him: Mr. N. G. Nolan, Chief Interpreter, died on January 23. Mr. Khawas Khan, 3rd Grade Clerk, returned from leave of absence on others (O. J. No. 172 of 1917), and 357 companies on the Hongkong July 26. During his absence Mr. Natha Singh, Clerk

Mr. T. F. O'Sullivan, 2nd Beiliff, returned from leave of absence on February 9. Mr. L. F. do Rozario, Srd China" companies amounted to Bailiff, died on March 10. Mr. John in the Public Works Department, was Two firms were registered under appointed 3rd Grade Balliff and asthe Chinese Limited Partnership sumed duties on July 10. Mr. E. L. The fees collected amounted to Ordinance, 1911, and-no firm was Stainfield. Clerk and Usher proceed-5 and returned on November 12 Mi Deposits of the total value of W. W. Cooper, a Sub-Inspector of

#### UP FATHER. BRINGING









#### THE CHINA MAIL. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1991 NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND JAPAN ALLIANCE PASSENGERS. LIONGKONG & SHANGRAI CHINESE PEOPLE'S VIEWS BANKING CORFORATION PROJECTED " DEPARTURES PROTEST FROM PROVENCES. PAID-UP CAPITAL ....\$15,000,000 (AN AMERICAN BANK) CHINA COLLT, ETC. RESERVE FONDS: Sterling ....£ 2,500,000 £2,000,000 Authorized Gardal Peking. June 3.—It is reported Subscribed Canital U.S. \$ 4.000.000 Silver.....\$21,500,000 SWATOW: semi-officially that the Government is RESERVE LIBILITY OF \$15,000,000 Pald-up Capital Souhn Maru. being seriously embarrassed by the June 16.-0.S.K. Reserve Fund SURPLUS & UNDIVIDED PROFITS: ... U.S. \$ 1.489,000 Waishing. PROPRIETORS ..... numerous telegrams from the Pro-17.-LO.S. N. Haihoug. 17.-D. L. vinces regarding renewal of the 19.-B.I. Takada COURT OF DIRECTORS: The Bank of England. HEAD OFFICE. ... BRANCH. Anglo-Japanese Alliance. Many Amakusa Maru. 19.-0. S. K. G. M. Dodwell, Esq.,—Chairman. G. M. Dodwell, Esq.,—Diputy Chairman. The London Joint City & Midland of these telegrams ask what - 18-C. N. Kalgan. BAN FRANCISCO. NEW YORK Bank Ltd. action is being taken by the Mingrang. 21.—I.C.S.N H. G. M. Bernard, Esq. R. V. D. Parr, Esq. A. S. Gubbay, Esq. W. L. Pattenden, Esq. Hon. Mr. P. H. J. A. Pfummer, Esq. Helyoak, H. P. White, Esq. BRANCHESla caing. Government to prevent a renewal 31.—D. L. 24.—D. L. Sombay Hongkus Kuala Lampur Rangue Calegree Mourah Madran Shangin Columba Kandy New York Singapo Balbi Karachi Pennag Oalia Kota Blux Port Louis Manrithes Train Lampur Rangion Madras Shanging New York Singapor Hailoong. HEAD OFFICE FOR THE ORIENT. in which China is specifically mentioned. Several provinces sug-SHANGHAI. Hos. Mr. A. O. Lang. gest that a representative of China Soshu Mark June 16.-0.S.K. should be invited to attend the pre-Haihong. CHEF MARAGER: HONOTORS BRANCH 17.-D. L. liminary discussions," while others Hen. Nr. A. G. STEPHEN. Tatada. Every description of Banking and 19.-B. I. HANKOW, MANILA, TIENTSIN contend that if the Alliance is to be Amakusa Maru. Exchange busines transacted. INTEREST slowed on Current Ac-19.-O.S. K. Manager Hongtong-A. H. BARLOW, Esq. Acting Manager Shanghai-G. H. STITT, Esq. renewed, the text should be submitted Haiching. 21.-D. L. SINGAPORE. CHANGSHA, PEKING. Hailoong. to China in the event of China being Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits mentioned. Nearly all the telegrams LOSDOS EINERS:-LONDON COUNTY at rates that may be ascertained on D. M. BIGGAR, indicate that the provinces would be WESTERSTER & PARE'S BANK, LED. satisfied if no reference were made June 17.-D. L. Haihong. C. L. SINDES. CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL Haiching. 21.-D. L. to China, in any form whatsoever. CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS liarloons. 94.—D. L. received for one year or shorter periods in 7 Queen's Read Central. Local Currency and Starting on terms which will be quoted on application. Hongkong, April 25, 1921. SHANGHAL. NOTICE. FARES FOR PUBLIC Hongkong, February 26, 1921. Aug 2-P &O Khyber. Sunning. VEHICLES. 17.—1.CS.N. 17.—1.CS.N. Waishing. Ningchow. TRAMWAYS COMPANY. THE BANK OF EAST ASIA. Somali Chorseng. Sept. 12 -- P. & U. LIMITED. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK Sardinia. lingchow. 18-C.N. LIMITED. Nore 28.-P. & O. THERES. 18-LCS.N CHAIRS. Oct. 10. - P. & O. THE business of the above Bank is harmala. 21.-- R.F. LTECOR TIME TABLE AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-HELD OFFICE:-Shantong. I.—In Victoria, with two Bearers. Soocbow. No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Howerowe. 23 -C. N. AMERICAN PORTS. PORATION. Rales may be obtained on Cincte Quarter hour. 10 cents 25.-L.T. WEEK DAYS. Established 1919. 25.—C. N. 27.—P. & O. pulication. Suiyang. 7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. every 15 minutes Half hour. INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 31 20,000,000.00 PAID-UP CAPITAL Dilwara \$.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. " 10 .. VANCOUVER. CHERTE FUXUE Ascanius . 9.30 am. to 11.00 am. 15 Aug. S. - B. F. Three hours, ..... PER CENT. per annum. June 15.—B. F. Talthybius. Empress of Russia Six hours. DIRECTORS: Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \$1.00 12.50 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. 10 2.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. 15 TIENTSIN. For the HONGRONG & SRINGRA Tyndarens Mr. Pony Val Time Chairs and BANKING CORPORATION. Huichow. June 22 - C. N. If the trip is extended beyond Victoria, Mr. Char Shut Son. Mr. Li Roon Chun. My, Kan Thu Pe Mr. Not China Kenn Enipress of Japan. 5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. \_ 10 A.G. STEPHEN. Empress of Asia. mail fare extra-NIGHT CARS Mr. Fung Ping Shus, Mr. P. R. Kwok, WEIHAIWEI AND CHEFOO. Mr. Word Tan Tang, Chief Hanager. Aug. 3.-B. F. Between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 6 Protesilaus. Mr. Chan Came She k Hongkong May 14, 1916. 8.50 pm; 9 pm, 9.20 mm Empress of Russi Mr. Mr Chang Lak Mr. Kan Chie Num. a.m. the above fares shall be increased 18.—C.P.O.3 Huichow. June 21-C. N. 9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. every 30 minutes Monteagle. by 50 per centum. Chief Manuel, Mr. Kan Tong Po. 11.45 p.m. 24.—R F. NEWCHWANG. II .- Beyond Victoria, with four Bearers. AME Maniet Mr. Li Tre Pale" Talthybius. BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE SATURDAYE Sept. 14 -B. F. Empress of Life. EXTRA CAR-1200 midnight Jone 18.-C. N. Paoting-DE CHINE. BRANCHES & AGENCIES :--Empress of Japan. BLTCURS Three hours. ..... \$1.00.1 MEW TORK Oct. 5.—B. F. Typol. eus. (FRENCH BANK) 7.30 a.m. TSINGTAO. Six bours. ..... 1.50 BEARGELL 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. every 15 minutes Qay (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.), 200 TOTOHAMA June 16.-I.C S.N. Chorsery. 1030 am to 11.00 am. . 10 MAGASATT PERAND SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL: F. 150,000,000 Yirgebow. III .- In the Hill District. 11.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon. \_ 15 HANKOW 12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. 25,-C, N. PAID UP CAPITAL ..... F. 75,000,000 MANIE BATAVIA June 16.-O. S. K. Alabama Mam. With & Bearers With & Bearers 1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. ... 5.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. RESERVE FUNDS...... F. 60,000,000 ROUBLEATE Eldridge. PUKOW. Quarter hour,...... 0.15 DEPOSITE ..... F. 885,000,000 23.—S. & D. West Ivis. 5.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. 15 5.30 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. 10 London Bankers - The London Joint City Half hour, .... 0.20 June 21.-C. N. Keystone Suia THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT OWNS One hour, ..... 0.30 Every description of Expling and Exchange business transacted. Louis granted on ap-proved securities. 2-N. Y. K Kashima Men. Two hours, ...... 0.50 NIGHT CARS as on Week days. ONE-THIRD OF THE CAPITAL. Edridga. To-A. La Three hours, ..... 0.70 Interest allowed on Correct Deposit Account at the rate of Tweer cent, per assum of Savings Account Four per cent, per assum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:— Arizona Mam. 20.—O.S.K. Six hours. ..... 1.00 Soshu Marv. HEAD OFFICE: SPEIAL CARS by arrangement at the Wenstchee 25.—A.-L. Day (6am to6pm.)1.50 Omnpany's Office, Alexandra Buildings, Des 74, Rue Saint-Laure, PARIS Suma Maro. KEELUNG. Voter Road Central Reystone State Acg. 13.—A. L. For Smoothesithe rate of 17 per amount BRANCHES: June 19.-O. S. K. Amakusa Maru. Sesson and punch tickets available for all For it mostly sithe rate of 41 per annum. cars not all ready full running at the time stated in the Company's time tables, but not for special cars, can be obtained on applica-Hongkong Shanghai ICESHES. KAN TONG PO. SAN FRANCISCO. Singapore London Hangkong Oculer Ist., 1958. tion at the Company's Office. No Season ticket will be issued until payment therefor has been West Carmonia. LOUSING. Swatow TOR I .- In the Island of Hongkong, if engaged Kaifong. Tenyo Maru Tientain Marseille made in Bank Notes or by Cheque or Compra-dore order representing Bank Notes. in Victoria. 21.-L.C.S.N. Taksang. Nanking. Moukden Tamanfu THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD. Foochow July 1.-T. K. K. Kores Mara Ten minutes. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, Haiphong Quarter hour, ...... Vladivostock New York (TANKAS GISEO.) General Managers. Haif hour, ..... Hankow Yokohama June 20.-A. L. Pelan Persia Maru. Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899 30.-T. K. K. One bour. .... Paul Lecat. Hanoi 22 - M. M. Prom Penh Yunnanfu China. -July 1,-0. S. K. Busho Maru. Capital Subscribed .... Yen 50,000,000 Ecuador. 10.—P. M. Seigon Note-If the richiha be engaged 5.—A. L. Cadaretta Capital (Paid up) ..... 45,000,000 Taiyo Mara HONGKONG STOCK within the City of Victoria, and be dis-Late Onlwa-Reserve Funds ...... 9.530,000 Siberia Maru. charged outside the Western part of the EXCHANGE. City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be dis-BANKERS HEAD OFFICE PORTLAND. charged to the East of Bay View Police In FRANCE: Société Générale Post TAIPEEL FORMOSA June 20.- G. L. Station on the Eastern aide of the City favoriser le Développement du HUNGKONG, JUNE 16th, 1921. Pawlet. of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half - BRANCHES 20). — A. L. July 29.—A. L. Commerce et de l'Infustrie as JAPAN-Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Ossas, fare shall be chargeable. Busho Mara. PLEBOS" OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS II.-In Kowloon. Cadaretta. FORMOSA .- Gina Kagt Karenko Keelung. 5.-A. L. LOS ANGELES. 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FECOND TEST MATCH.

AUSTRALIANS WIN BY EIGHT WICKERS.

SOME BRILLIA'T PLAY.

LONDON, June 14. Play was resumed at Lords in cloudy weather. Five thousand speciais were present. The wicket was perfect. England made 283 runs. ennyson made 74 not out, his brilliant effort including ten fours. He ayed for a hundred minutes. He was missed by the wicket-keeper when he id made nine. The Australians made 131 rurs for one wicket. Bardsley hade 63 not out, with confident play and fine cutting. Andrews made 49 ms. "The Australians won by eight wickets. COUNTY MATCHES.

Surrey heat Warwick by five wickers : Vorkshire heat Leicester, by an inings and 242 runs; Somerset beat Derby by 65 runs; Kent beat Sussex 7 114 runs; Notts beat Lancashire by 177 runs; and Essex and Northants ayed a draw.

#### JAPANESE CHOWN PRINCE.

COMING VISIT TO HOLLAND.

AMSTERDAM, June 14.

On the occasion of the coming visit of Prince Hirohito the newspapers sublish articles of welcome expressing friendship for the Japanese and Unitation for the manner in which Japan has assimilated the best part of restern civilisation. They recall the ancient relations between the Netherunds and Japan and rejoice that the Japanese maintain friendship with the etherlands and its colonies.

#### A PAR'S RECEPTION.

PARIS, June 9. A reception was arranged by the Franco-Japanese Society in honour of be Japanese Crown Prince and Prince Kanin, a former pupil of a French vilitary school. In reply to the President's address Prince Kanin recalled he fact that he spent ten happy years in France and eulogized the good rock of the society which would make still more intimate the bonds setween France and Japan.-Heras.

#### GERMANY'S ECONOMIC FUTURE.

LIKELY EFFECT ON OUR INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

LONDON, June 15. That Germany would gravely impair international trade if she was ble to meet her obligations was the conclusion reached by Mr. Reginald Jokenna, Chairman of the London Joint City and Midland addressing the Institute of Chartered Accountants on he subject of international debts. While Germany in 1914 as a creditor nation to the extent of a £1,000,000 she was now equired to pay £6,750,000,000 in instalments up to £400,000,000 yearly. "n export, duty of 26 per cent, would constitute abonus or preference g favour of Germany's invisible exports which would be further cheapened by low wages. If Germany were able to meet the next two years' liabilities the would thereafter be able to meet the demands and British trade would e mainly affected by a highly developed manufacturing and commercial power. Mr. McKenna thought there was method of making Germany ontribute to the Allies' prosperity by sending the Allies raw materials which would necessitate the withdrawal of capital from manufacture.

#### JAPANESE AND SIBERIA.

INVASION NOT INTENDED.

LONDON, June 14.

In the House of Commons Mr. W. Lunn (Labour) asked whether the Foverement had made representations to induce Japan to refrain from invasion of Siberia. Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied in the negative as the Japanese had no intention of invade, ing Siberia. Commander Kenworthy asked what Japanese troops were loing at Vladivostok. Mr. Cecil Harmsworth replied that their presence here did not amount to invasion of Siberla.

#### DISARMAMENT TALK.

JAPAN READY FOR A CONFERENCE.

LONDON, June 14. Replying to a question at a lecture on Japan at the National Liberal Jub, the Japanese Ambassador, Baron Hayashi, said that he did not doubt hat Japan's reply to any proposal by the American President for a conrence regarding reduction of armaments would be favourable.

FALLING RECEIPTS BELOW EXPENDITURE.

LONDON, June 14.

The Exchequer returns from April 1 to June 11 are as follows: -Receipts £167,500,000, and expenditure £238,250,000, compared with £272,500,000 and £252,000,000, respectively for the corresponding period last year.

#### UPPER SILESIA.

PARIS, June 9.

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#### CABLES. TO-DAY'S

(Rester's Service to the China Mail)

BIG FIGHT BETTING.

ODDS IN FAVOUR OF DEMPSEY.

New York, June 14. The olds on the Dempsey-Carpentier fight vary from 5-2 to 3-1 in favour of Dempsey, though in some cases they are as high as 7-2, but little sailed for Manila at 4 p.m. to-day money is available.

NEW FRENCH MINISTER AT PEKING.

PARIS, June 14. M. Fleuriau, former Counsellor at the Embassy in London has been appointed Minister at Peking.

CANADA'S PREMIER IN LONDON.

The Candian Premier, Mr. Meighen has arrived to attend the Imperial Cabinet meeting.

AFGHAN MISSION IN PRINCE.

#### VIOLIN AND PIANO.

CITY HALL RECITAL

MESSES. SIROIDO AND ORE.

Both accomplished artists, Vladimir "Sicordo, violin virtuoso, and Mr. Harry Ore, planist-composer, gave a recitakof unusual merit and exceptional enjoyment to a large gathering of local music-lovers in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room at the City Hall hist evening: The warm applicuse that bespoke the keen appreciation of the andience augurs well for the success, of the second recital these - two - talented; artists are to give on Friday next Both artists proved themselves masters of their respective instruments. each displaying a rate power of expression and skill of technique. The programme was opened by Mr. Siroido with J. S. Bach's "Chacone for violin alone" which he interpreted with the same fine discrimination that later brought out the charm of Lulli's "Gavotte," the graces of Dussek-Burmester's "Dance in Olden Style," and the tripping sweetness of Gossek's "Tambourin." In the second half of the programme, Mr. Siroido created a deep impression by his phying of d'Ambrosio's 2nd. Violin Concerto, opus 51, Tschaikowsky's "Serenade Melancohique,"

tion of Wieniavsky's "Polonaise No. I." Mr. Harry Ore, who submitted one of his own compositions, "Poeme," which was received with cordial approval, distinguished thimself by his fine interpretation of the difficult "32 Variations in C. Minor" (Beethoven), the beautiful "Gavotte A. Major" (Glack Brahms) and the spirited "Soirce de Vienne D Major" (Schubert-Liszt). He fur ther proved his skill by his admirable treatment of the contrasted "The Snow is Dancing" (Debussy), "Passacaglio" (Cyril Scott), "Valse Op 38" (Scriabin), and " Komarinskaya Russian Dance" (Glinks-Balakiref)

Kreisler), and S. Palmgren's May Night," the enthusiasm of the au-

dience culminating in the ovation

with which it greeted his interpreta-

# RINEMA NOTES:

tional "Lost City." At the Coronet in India between Rangoon and Bombay, to-night Maeterlinck's famous fairy rid Calcutte and Allahabad. tale "The Bine Bird" will be screened along with a ""Snub" comedy and the usual attractions. "

THE HONGKONG THEATRE.

Hongkong Kinema Theatre has for its chief attraction a Paramount 5part emotional drama entitled Dancing Girl," by Henry Arthur Jones, the famous writer of film stories. Miss Florence Reed is featured in the title role. Supporting the drama will be a 2-part Triangle comedy, "The Lady Drummer, which is full of fun.

### LATEST SHIPPING NEWS. ARRIVALS.

The s.s. "Hydranges," Captain Jenkins, 561 tons, arrived this morning at 7.44 from Swatow with 100 tons of general cargo and 2 bags of

#### DEPARTURES.

The a.s. "Aquileia," Captain Bechtinger, sailed for Singapore at 5 a.m. to-day with 300 tons of general

The a.s. "Loksang." Capt. Mattock, sailed for Haiphong via Hoihow at 8 a.m., to day with 100 tons of general

The a.s. "Suisang," Capt. Fraser sailed for Saigon at noon to-day with 800 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Halvard." Capt. Johannessen, sailed for Singapore at p.m. to-day with 800 tons of general The a.s. Talthybins," Captain

Wilkinson, sailed for Yancouver via Kuchinotsu at 4 p.m. to-day with 1,200 tens of general cargo. The sa "Taming," Capt. Milne, with 600 tons of general cargo.

The s.a. "Kamyingfat," Chi., clear ed today and will sail for Hollow at daylight to-morrow.

The sa. Kaian Maru, Japan cleared to-day and will sail for Busta via Sigrapore at daylight to-morrow. The a.k. Rangoon Marn. Janan cherged to-day and will sail for Kobe via Shanghai at 6 a.m. to morrow.

The s.s. "Soshu Maru," Japanese cleared to-day and will sail for Takao via Swatow at 10 am to morrow. The same Summing, British, cleared to-day and will sail for Shanghai yis Amor at 10 a.m. to morrow.

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#### TROPICAL DISEASES.

LONDON, June 14th Dr. Vincent (a director) and two members of the Rockefeller Foundation are now in London conferring with repre-Today's new programme at the sentatives of the Colonial Office on the Tel. 2203. 12, Queen's Rd. Central. subject of tropical diseases. It is hoped that the Foundation will assist further recearch work by means of grants.

Mr. Churchill presided at the Government dinner, at the Carlton Hotel, honour of the visitors.

BELFAST RIOTS.

LONDON, June 14th. Ricting was renewed in the crowded. treets of Belfast to-day, and troops were compelled to disperse the rival mobs by firing volleys.

#### BILLS OF LADING.

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We have is stated above, consulted the Canadian, Australian and New Zealand Governments in regard to the success or otherwise of their legislation and their replies are to the effect that there is general satisfaction in all these Dominions with the way in which the several Acts have operated. Mcreover in each of these Dominions there is a tendency to press for the extension of the existing law either to inward shipments or in some other way. I is hardly necessary to point our what difficulties would arise if any Domt inion sought in their way to apply its own law-to the Bills of Lading issued eisewhere. It is evident that uniformity throughout the Emphe would secure the object in a much better way so far as Inter-Imperial

trade is concerned. We attach weight to the advantage of uniform law on this subject throughout the Empire.

Imperial Considerations. - A greater boon to the British Commonwealth than uniformity in the laws of its several parts, though this is in itself no mean aid to solidarity, would be the removal of that discontent on the part of thippers in regard to shipping conditions generally which undoubtedly exists, more especially in the Dominions Though the majority both of Shippers and shipowners must recognise on any far-sighted view that their interests are not divergent, yet there must always be occasions for disagreement between the two, and it

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would appear that the character of these clauses in Bill of Lading has served as a rallying point for discon-

tested shippers. Conclusion and Recommendations. -As the result of the considerations outlined above under the three several heads we have come unanimously

to the following conclusion: That there should be mitorm legislation throughout the Empire on the lines of the existing Acts dealing with shipowners' liability, but based more precisely on the Canadian Water Carriage of Goods Act, 1910. subject to certain further provisions in regard to.

(i) exceptional cases in which goods should be allowed to be. carried by shipowners at owner's

(ii) the precise definition the physical - limits to shipowner's Hability; (iii) the fixing of maximum values for packages up to which shipowners

should be liable to pay. We make the Canadian Water Carriage of Goods Act, and not the Harter Act which it close resembles, the basis of our recommendation because it embodies the latest experlence. It was passed in 1910 whereas the Australian Sea Carriage of Goods Act was passed in 1904 and the New Zealand Shipping and Seamen Act, certain sections of which deal with shipowners liability, was passed in 1903. The Harter Act was

passed in 1893. Extent of Physical Limits within which Liability should obtain. The government? terms of the existing Dominions legislation on this subject are to the effect that the owner. manager, agent, master, or charterer of any ship must not be releved from liability for loss or damage arising from negligence, fault, or failure in the proper loading stowage, custody, care, or delivery of goods received by him to be carried in or by the ship, nor must the obligations of the masters, officers, agents, or servants of any ship to handle and stow goods carefully, and to care for, preserve and properly deliver them be lessened, weakened, or

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